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For: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR)
RELATING TO FASTENING)
MACHINES)

REQUEST FOR STATUS INQUIRY

March 11, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Attn.: Box Application Division
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on February 2, 2001. The Notification of Missing Requirements was mailed on March 1, 2001 and a Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements was filed on July 17, 2001. The Notification of Acceptance of Application was mailed on August 15, 2001. As of today's date, we have not received the Official Filing Receipt or an Office Action.

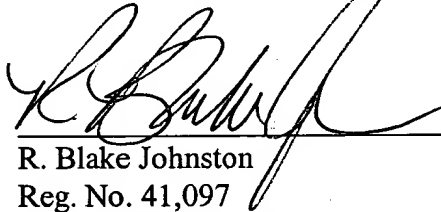
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We now inquire as to the status of this application. Additionally, we request the mailing of
an Official Filing Receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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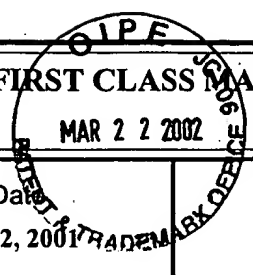
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